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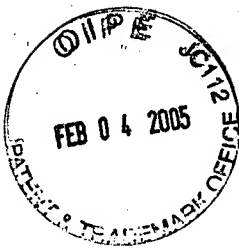
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116 AND 1.121**

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In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.